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PROCEEDINGS OF THE CALIFORNIA MEETING OF THE
AMERICAN ANTHROPOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION,
AUGUST 29-SEPTEMBER 2, 1905

MINUTES OF THE MEETINGS OF THE COUNCIL, AUGUST 29-31

Meetings of August 29

A meeting of the Council was held in the Department of Anthropology at the Affiliated Colleges of the University of California, San Francisco, Tuesday, August 29, at 9:30 A. M. President Putnam in the chair; other members present: Dr A. L. Kroeber and Dr R. B. Dixon, with Dr Charles Peabody, who was elected Secretary *pro tempore* in the place of Dr George Grant MacCurdy, absent. The minutes of the meeting of the Council held April 15, 1905, in New York, were read and approved.

The President stated to the Council that a vote had been taken by a circular sent to all of its members, and by this it had been decided to substitute San Francisco for Portland, Oregon, as the place of meeting for the summer of 1905.

New members were elected as follows: Mr S. A. Barrett, Mrs T. B. Bishop, Mr Herbert Brown, Mr D. I. Bushnell, Jr, Dr Mary G. Campbell, Dr A. C. Connor, Dr N. B. Emerson, Prof. J. Fryer, Mr H. H. Harrison, Mrs R. C. Harrison, Mrs R. F. Herrick, Mr E. W. Heusinger, Mr Charles Hill-Tout, Dr W. Hurst, Dr G. L. Knapp, Mrs M. L. LaMoreaux, Mr C. P. Mackie, Dr C. Hart Merriam, Rev. A. G. Morice, O.M.I., Miss E. D. Putnam, Miss H. Rucker, Mr C. E. Rumsey, Mr H. N. Rust, Dr A. E. Taylor, Dr J. H. Woods, Prof. J. H. Wright. Twenty-six in all.

Moved: That the amendments to the constitution as recommended by the Council at its last meetings in Philadelphia in December, 1904, and in New York in April, 1905, be presented at the meeting to come of the Association. Carried.

Moved: That the annual meeting be held at Ithaca, New York, in December, 1905. Carried.

Adjourned.

A meeting of the Council was called by the President at 3:30 P. M., Tuesday, August 29, 1905, at the Affiliated Colleges.

New members were elected as follows: Mrs H. H. Bancroft, Mrs J. Fessenden Clark, Mrs F. H. Green, Miss Catherine W. Hittell, Mrs E. S. Howard, Mr E. L. McLeod, Miss Elizabeth Mills.

Adjourned.

Meeting of August 30

A meeting of the Council was called by the President at the Hotel St Francis, San Francisco, Wednesday, August 30, 1905, at 2 P. M.

New members were elected as follows: Mrs J. H. Beatty, Mrs E. B. Power, Mrs H. L. Ryan, Mrs Dorcas L. Spencer.

Adjourned.

Meeting of August 31

A meeting of the Council was held at the University of California, Berkeley, on Thursday, August 31, 1905, at 3 P. M.

New members were elected as follows: Miss Ada M. Field, Mr Frederick Monsen, Mrs James S. Peck.

Adjourned.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE ASSOCIATION, AUGUST 29-31

Sessions of August 29

A session of the Association was held in the Department of Anthropology at the Affiliated Colleges of the University of California, San Francisco, Tuesday, August 29, 1905, at 10:30 A. M. President Putnam in the chair.

Dr Charles Peabody was elected Secretary *pro tempore* in the absence of Dr George Grant MacCurdy.

The President gave an address of welcome, and explained the scope of anthropology in general and the work and needs of the science in particular on the Pacific coast. The President said in part:

Members of the American Anthropological Association,

Ladies and Gentlemen: This is the first time the American Anthropological Association has met on the Pacific coast, and in my official capacity in connection with the University of California I welcome you here most heartily. This Association is American in the broadest sense. We have members in South America, in Mexico, and in the Dominion of Canada, so that we cover the whole continent of America. We also have foreign members. At least two of our members from Canada are present at this meeting, but, unfortunately, our members in southern lands and in Europe are represented only by letters of regret. Next year there will be a large gathering of anthropologists from many parts of the world at the International Congress of Americanists to be held in Quebec, and that is the chief reason why many of our members are absent today.

The objects of our Association should be considered at each meeting, and in order to impress them upon you I will read the second article of our constitution, as follows :

“ The objects of the Association are to promote the science of Anthropology ; to stimulate the efforts of American anthropologists ; to coördinate Anthropology with other sciences ; to foster local and other societies devoted to Anthropology ; to serve as a bond of union among American anthropologists and American anthropological organizations present and prospective ; and to publish and encourage the publication of matters pertaining to Anthropology.”

As we all know, anthropology begins with the effort to ascertain when man first appeared upon the earth — the geological history of man. It then considers the distribution of man over the earth ; the thoughts of man as expressed through the medium of his hands ; the institutions which man has established, the social organizations, the various means by which man has gradually secured the best interests of the different peoples. Our science is the study of man, and all that man has done physically and mentally. It is thus a broad study, and it has its bearings upon many sciences. Geology, astronomy, zoölogy, and botany all come into play in our researches, so that an anthropologist must have at least a general knowledge of these sciences or he cannot be an all-round anthropologist. Linguistics is a special branch of our science which requires special training and special adaptability, but it also requires a general knowledge of ethnology. A student of native languages must have some knowledge of the native peoples in order to get into close contact with them and thus obtain the most accurate results from his investigations.

Our Association welcomes to its membership all who are interested in this great study. We wish to have every educated man and woman a member of the Association. They should be with us. They should be engaged in aiding this work, because the study of the beginning of things leads us to a better understanding of our present condition. Many a blunder would have been avoided if we had taken up primitive ideas and studied their development instead of beginning along other lines in our endeavor toward human advancement. There is where we have made a mistake. There is where governments are making many mistakes in dealing with primitive peoples. We tread upon aboriginal customs and we outrage their aboriginal beliefs and superstitions, and then we wonder why the people arise and refuse to accept the laws and the supposed humane treatment that is offered to them. Governments do not take the advice of those who could teach the proper methods of dealing with alien races. It is the trained anthropologist who should guide and direct such work.

As one of the means to this end we must encourage the publication of the results of anthropological research. During the few years of its existence this Association has done much in that line. Our journal, the *American An-*

thropologist (New Series), is published quarterly, and is now in its seventh volume. There are eleven volumes of the first series published by the Anthropological Society of Washington. Each member is entitled to the publications of the Association, beginning with the year of membership. We hope many new members will be added to the Association and help it to carry on the good work.

I should like to call your attention to what is being done in anthropology the world over, and particularly in the United States, where there are several centers of active research and great museums devoted entirely or in part to anthropology; but as the time will not permit of such an extended review I can refer only to the important work that is being done at Washington, New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Pittsburg, Cambridge, New Haven, Salem, Andover, and many other places.

Here in California there have come into existence two centers of research—one in the south at Los Angeles, the other here in San Francisco and Berkeley. Here a Department of Anthropology has been created through the interest and generosity of one of the regents of the University, Mrs Phœbe A. Hearst. The collections temporarily arranged in this building and in the building at Berkeley, together with the publications of the department, will give you some idea of what already has been accomplished through the interest of Mrs Hearst in the Department of Anthropology of the University of California. Lack of time forbids a detailed account of the origin and growth of the department; I will simply call your attention to the pamphlet prepared especially for this meeting, copies of which await your acceptance. This gift from Mrs Hearst to the University can but be an incentive to others, patrons and students, to aid in making a great anthropological center here on the Pacific coast.

I now have the pleasure of inviting you all to remain, after the morning session, as the guests of Mrs Hearst, who will be pleased to meet you in the adjoining hall where luncheon will be served. After the luncheon we will make an examination of the collections in the several halls of this building. Then we will reassemble for the reading of papers.

Dr A. L. Kroeber, Secretary of the Committee on Program and Arrangements, and President Putnam gave an outline of the events, scientific and social, proposed for the week.

The list of new members elected by the Council was read; there were twenty-six elections.

The amendments to the constitution as recommended by the Council at its meetings in Philadelphia, in December 1904, and in New York in April 1905, were read to the Association and adopted.

The announcement of the meeting of the International Congress of Americanists at Quebec in September 1906 was made.

Letters of regret from W. D. Alexander, Honolulu ; Julius Gette, S. J., Nulato, Alaska ; W. E. Roth, Brisbane, Queensland ; Charles F. Lummis, Los Angeles ; T. M. Hocken, New Zealand ; George Grant MacCurdy, New Haven ; Karl von den Steinen, Steglitz-Berlin ; N. León, Mexico ; L. Lejeal, and The Anthropological Society of Bombay were laid before the members. Letters of regret were also received from H. Brown, Yuma ; David Boyle, Toronto ; W. T. Brigham, Honolulu ; F. V. Coville, Washington ; G. A. Dorsey, Chicago ; N. B. Emerson, Honolulu ; Miss Alice C. Fletcher, Washington ; J. Walter Fewkes, Washington ; George Bird Grinnell, New York ; J. W. Hastings, Cambridge ; F. W. Hodge, Washington ; E. L. Hewett, Washington ; A. Hrdlicka, Washington ; H. W. Henshaw, Washington ; B. Talbot B. Hyde, New York ; J. W. Hudson, Chicago ; Carl Purdy, Ukiah, California ; A. B. Jones, Richmond ; W. S. Kahnweiler, New York ; James Mooney, Washington ; G. H. Pepper, New York ; L. van Panhuys, The Hague ; C. E. Rumsey, Riverside, California ; P. S. Sparkman, Valley Center, California ; H. S. Symmes, Idyllwild, California ; Alvin Seale, Stanford University, California ; C. Wissler, New York ; H. I. Smith, New York ; A. M. Tozzer, Cambridge ; A. C. Vroman, Pasadena ; E. P. Vining, San Francisco ; H. R. Voth, Newton, Kansas ; Miss J. E. Wier, Reno, Nevada ; W. H. Holmes, Washington ; R. Etheridge, Sydney, N. S. W.

The Association proceeded to the presentation and discussion of papers.

President Putnam, representing Mrs Hearst, extended an invitation to luncheon at the Affiliated Colleges following adjournment.

Adjourned at 1:15 P. M.

A session was held at the Affiliated Colleges on Tuesday, August 29, at 3:40 P. M. President Putnam in the chair.

The list of additional new members elected by the Council was read ; there were seven elections.

The meeting proceeded to the presentation and discussion of papers.

Adjourned 5:45 P. M.

Sessions of August 30

Sessions of the Association were held on Wednesday, August 30, 1905, at the California Academy of Sciences, San Francisco, at 10:15 A. M. and 2:15 P. M. President Putnam in the chair.

Opening the session of the morning, Mr Loomis, Director of the California Academy of Sciences, welcomed the Association to the hospitality of the Academy ; later an invitation to luncheon at the Hotel

St Francis was extended by Mr Alpheus Bull, First Vice-President of the Academy. During the opening remarks of President Putnam reference was made to the final adjudication of the difficulties in the way of making peace between Japan and Russia.

Papers were read and discussed at both sessions.

On motion of Dr C. Peabody, seconded by Mr C. Hill-Tout, at the morning session, the Association voted that a committee be appointed by the President to report at the next regular meeting for the investigation of the question whether an improvement or a readjustment of the names used in American archeology be feasible. At the afternoon session the President announced the appointment of that committee, as follows: Dr C. Peabody, chairman; Prof. John H. Wright, Mr W. K. Moorehead, Mr F. W. Hodge, Mr J. D. McGuire.

The names of four additional new members elected by the Council were read.

Adjournment of the morning session was at 12 M. and of the afternoon session at 5:15 P. M.

Sessions of August 31

In conjunction with the California Branch of the American Folklore Society, sessions of the Association were held at the University of California, Berkeley, California, on Thursday morning at South Hall and in the afternoon at the building of the Department of Anthropology, August 31, 1905.

Papers were read and discussed at both sessions.

After an abstract of Dr Kroeber's paper on "Systematic Nomenclature in American Ethnology" had been presented, a recommendation of Mr F. W. Hodge, of Washington, was quoted favoring the appointment of a committee to consider the subject. Dr Dixon moved that a committee of seven or eight members be appointed by the President to report at the next regular meeting of the Association on the most desirable nomenclature for Indian linguistic families north of Mexico. Seconded by Dr Peabody, the motion was carried.

Before adjournment of the morning session, President Putnam, representing Mrs Hearst, extended an invitation to the members to luncheon at the building of the Department of Anthropology of the University of California.

At the afternoon session the list of three additional new members elected by the Council was read.

Resolutions as follows were unanimously passed by the Association: Resolutions expressing appreciation of the courtesy and hospitality of

Mrs Phoebe A. Hearst, of the Academy of Sciences and of Vice-President Bull and Director Loomis, of the University of California and President Wheeler, of Mr Luther Burbank, and of the Leland Stanford Junior University; also expressing appreciation of the successful energy and direction of President Putnam, of the Association, and of Dr Kroeber, the Secretary of the Committee on Program and Arrangements; also by the visiting members expressing their appreciation of the hospitality of the resident members. Remarks were made by Mr Hill-Tout and Mr Keeler.

The President announced the Committee on Nomenclature of Indian Linguistic Families, as follows: F. W. Hodge, chairman; Franz Boas, R. B. Dixon, G. A. Dorsey, W. H. Holmes, A. L. Kroeber, James Mooney.

At the end of the session papers by C. P. Mackie, George Grant MacCurdy, C. Hart Merriam, Albert Ernest Jenks, A. L. Kroeber, Miss Jeanne Elizabeth Wier, N. B. Emerson, Mrs Zelia Nuttall, Alvin Seale, Miss Alice C. Fletcher, James Mooney, J. R. Swanton, and W. H. Holmes, were read by title.

President Putnam announced that the next meeting of the Association would be held in Ithaca, New York, in December 1905.

Adjourned at 4:30 P. M.

C. PEABODY, *Secretary pro tempore*.

EXCURSIONS AND ENTERTAINMENTS

On Tuesday, August 29, luncheon was tendered the Association by Mrs Phoebe A. Hearst in the Department of Anthropology at the Affiliated Colleges of the University of California in San Francisco. In the afternoon an exhibition of the collections of the Department was held, the officers of the Department conducting the members of the Association through the building and explaining the collections.

On Wednesday, August 30, a luncheon was tendered the Association by the California Academy of Sciences at the St Francis Hotel, Vice-President Alpheus Bull making an address of welcome. In the evening a dinner was given the visiting members of the Association by the resident members, at the St Francis Hotel.

On Thursday, August 31, before the opening of the morning session, Prof. J. C. Merriam conducted a party to the Emeryville Shellmound, explaining the excavations made in the mound by himself and Dr Max Uhle. On the same day luncheon was tendered the Association by Mrs Phoebe A. Hearst in the building of the Department of Anthropology of

the University of California at Berkeley. After luncheon the collection of plaster casts illustrative of ancient art was exhibited as arranged in this building.

On Friday, September 1, an excursion was made to Mr Luther Burbank's home in Santa Rosa. This excursion was arranged through the courtesy of Mr Burbank, the California Promotion Committee, and the California Northwestern Railway. Thirty-four members took part.

On Saturday, September 2, an excursion was made to Leland Stanford Junior University. The buildings and grounds were shown the party and luncheon was tendered by officers of the University. Twenty members took part in this excursion.

PAPERS READ¹

Sessions of August 29

Dr Frederic Ward Putnam, Director of the Museum of Anthropology of the University of California, and Curator of the Peabody Museum of Harvard University: *Exhibition of Bones, Possibly Showing the Work of Man, from Quaternary Caves of California*. Discussed by Mrs Herrick, Hill-Tout, J. C. Merriam.

Mr Charles Hill-Tout, Ethnological Survey of Canada: *Some Features of the Language and Culture of the Salish*.* Discussed by Dixon, Goddard, C. Hart Merriam, Kroeber, Barrett.

Dr C. Hart Merriam, Chief of the Biological Survey, Washington, D. C.: *The Indian Population of California*.* Discussed by Mrs Herrick, McLeod, Barrett.

Dr R. B. Dixon, Harvard University: *The Mythology of the Shasta-Achomawi*.* Discussed by Hill-Tout, C. H. Merriam.

Miss Constance Goddard DuBois, Waterbury, Connecticut: *Religious Ceremonies and Myths of the Mission Indians*.* (Illustrated with phonograph records.) Discussed by C. H. Merriam, Peabody.

Sessions of August 30

Mrs R. F. Herrick, Eureka, California: *The Indians of Humboldt Bay*. Discussed by Hill-Tout, Keeler, Rust.

Dr J. C. Merriam, University of California: *The Exploration of Quaternary Caves in California*. Illustrated with lantern slides. Discussed by Peabody.

¹ The papers marked with an asterisk (*) are published in this number of the *American Anthropologist*.

- Dr A. Hrdlička, Assistant Curator, Physical Anthropology, U. S. National Museum: *A Contribution to the Physical Anthropology of California*.¹
- Mr S. A. Barrett, University of California: *Presentation of a Map Showing the Territory, Division, Villages, and Camp-Sites of the Pomo Indians of California*.¹ Discussed by C. H. Merriam, Dixon.
- Dr C. Hart Merriam, Washington, D. C.: *The Chieftain of the Tongva, a Mortuary Ceremony*. Discussed by Miss DuBois, Dixon, Hill-Tout.
- Mr P. S. Sparkman, Valley-Center, California: *The Grammar of the Luiseño Language of Southern California*.^{*} Discussed by Hill-Tout.
- Dr Philip Mills Jones, Secretary and Editor of the Medical Society of the State of California: *A New Method of Preserving Specimens of Shell and other Perishable Materials*.^{*} Discussed by Putnam.
- Dr Charles Peabody and Mr Warren K. Moorehead, Archeological Museum of Philips Academy, Andover, Massachusetts: *The Naming of Specimens in American Archeology*.² Discussed by Hill-Tout.
- Dr J. C. Merriam, University of California: *The Excavations at Emeryville Shellmound*. (Illustrated with lantern slides.) Discussed by Dixon, Hill-Tout, Putnam.
- Mr H. N. Rust, South Pasadena: *A Puberty Ceremony of the Mission Indians*.² Discussed by Kroeber, Miss DuBois, Hill-Tout, Putnam.
- Dr A. L. Kroeber, University of California: *Exhibition of a Basket, now in the Californian Academy of Sciences, from the Extinct Indians of San Nicolas Island, California*. Discussed by McLeod, Rust.
- Mr F. I. Monsen, San Francisco: *Explorations in Northern Arizona and New Mexico*. Discussed by Putnam.

Sessions of August 31

- Dr A. L. Kroeber, Secretary of the Department of Anthropology, University of California: *Systematic Nomenclature in Ethnology*.² Discussed by J. C. Merriam, C. H. Merriam, Hill-Tout, Dixon, Peabody.
- Dr C. Hart Merriam, Washington, D. C.: *Basket Cave Burial in California*. Discussed by McLeod, Putnam.
- Mr H. N. Rust, South Pasadena: *The Obsidian Blades of California*.¹ Discussed by Putnam.
- Mr S. A. Barrett, University of California: *Basket Designs of the Pomo Indians*.^{*} Discussed by C. H. Merriam.

¹ To be published by the University of California.

² To be published in the next issue of the *American Anthropologist*.

- Dr P. E. Goddard, Department of Anthropology, University of California: *Mechanical Aids to the Study and Recording of Language*.* Discussed by Putnam.
- Dr J. C. Merriam, University of California: *Some Suggestions Concerning the Origin of the Calaveras Skull*. (Illustrated with lantern slides.) Discussed by Hill-Tout.
- Mr Charles Keeler, Berkeley: *Creation Myths and Folk-tales of the Manua Islands, Samoa*. Discussed by Dixon.
- Mr J. T. Goodman, Alameda: *Maya Dates*.* Discussed by Putnam.
- Mr C. C. Willoughby, Assistant Curator, Peabody Museum of Harvard University: *A Few Ethnological Specimens Collected by Lewis and Clark*.*
- Mr H. N. Rust, South Pasadena: *Exhibition of Implements from San Miguel Island used for Cutting and Working Shell Ornaments*.
- Prof. Howard Swan, Imperial College, Peking: *A Systematic Arrangement for Recording Dialects*.
- Prof. W. H. Holmes, Chief of the Bureau of American Ethnology, Washington, D. C.: *Antiquity of Man in North America*. Discussed by Putnam, Peabody, and Swan.
- Dr C. F. Newcombe, Victoria, B. C.: *Exhibition of Northwestern Indian Designs*. Discussed by Hill-Tout.

Papers Read by Title

- Mr Charles F. Lummis, Secretary of the Southwest Society of the Archaeological Institute of America, Los Angeles: *Old Indian and Spanish Folk Songs of the Southwest*. (Illustrated with phonograph records.)
- Mr C. P. Mackie, Englewood, New Jersey: *A Plea for the More Critical Use of History in Anthropological Research*.
- Dr George Grant MacCurdy, Yale University: *Eoliths from England and Belgium*.
- Dr C. Hart Merriam, Washington, D. C.: *Basketry of California Indians*.
- Dr Albert Ernest Jenks, Director of the Ethnological Survey for the Philippine Islands, Manila: *The Peopling of the Philippines*.
- Dr A. L. Kroeber, University of California: *Indian Systems of Consanguinity in California*.
- Miss Jeanne Elizabeth Wier, Nevada State University: *The Washoe Indians of Nevada*.
- Dr N. B. Emerson, Honolulu: *Introduction to "Unwritten Literature of Hawaii."*

Mrs Zelia Nuttall, Director of the Crocker Researches in Mexico for the Department of Anthropology of the University of California: *The Earliest Historical Communications between Japan and Mexico, from Original Documents Preserved in the Archives of Japan, Recently Brought to Light by a Mexican Diplomat.*¹

Mr Alvin Seale, Leland Stanford Junior University: *Ceremonies Relating to Sickness and Death in the Solomon Islands.*

Miss Alice C. Fletcher, Washington, D. C.: *The Earth Lodge and Its Migrations.*

Mr James Mooney, Washington, D. C.: *The Cheyenne Indians.*

Mr James Mooney, Washington, D. C.: *The Caloosa Tribe of Florida.*

Dr J. R. Swanton, Washington, D. C.: *The Social Organization of American Tribes.**

Prof. W. H. Holmes, Washington, D. C.: *Architecture of the Aborigines of North America.*

Prof. W. H. Holmes, Washington, D. C.: *Use of Copper by the Aborigines of North America.*

Prof. W. H. Holmes, Washington, D. C.: *Problematical Objects in the Prehistoric Archeology of North America.*

LETTERS OF ACKNOWLEDGMENT

SAN FRANCISCO,

September 5, 1905.

MRS PHOEBE A. HEARST,

Pleasanton, California.

My dear Madam: At the meeting of the American Anthropological Association held at Berkeley, August 31, 1905, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved: That the Association desires to express its appreciation of the courtesy of Mrs Phoebe A. Hearst in extending to the Association the very cordial invitation to luncheon at the Affiliated Colleges, San Francisco, on Tuesday, August 29th, and at Berkeley, August 31st. The Association having held its meetings in the buildings of the Department of Anthropology of the University of California both in San Francisco and in Berkeley, a Department owing its initiation and its prosperity to her inspiration and care, deeply feels the obligation which the science of anthropology has to Mrs Hearst and takes this means of tendering to her its cordial recognition of her important achievements. I am, dear Madam,

Yours respectfully,

C. PEABODY, *Secretary pro tempore.*

SAN FRANCISCO,

September 5, 1905.

E. J. MOLERA, Esq.,

President of the California Academy of Sciences, San Francisco.

My dear Sir: At a meeting of the American Anthropological Association held August 31st, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

¹ To be published by the University of California.

Resolved: That the Association desires to express its appreciation of the courtesy of the California Academy of Sciences, tendered by Vice-President Bull and Director Loomis, in extending to the Association the hospitality of its building, the very cordial invitation to luncheon at the Hotel St Francis, and the welcome personally given by its officers on Wednesday, August 30, 1905.

Respectfully yours,

C. PEABODY, *Secretary pro tempore.*

SAN FRANCISCO,

September 5, 1905.

PRESIDENT BENJAMIN IDE WHEELER,

University of California, Berkeley, California.

My dear Sir: At a meeting of the American Anthropological Association held August 31st, at Berkeley, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved: That the Association desires to express its appreciation of the courtesy of the University of California as tendered by President Wheeler in his cordial greeting of August 31st.

Respectfully yours,

C. PEABODY, *Secretary pro tempore.*

SAN FRANCISCO,

September 5, 1905.

ACTING PRESIDENT J. C. BRANNER,

Leland Stanford Junior University, Palo Alto, California.

My dear Sir: At a meeting of the American Anthropological Association held at Berkeley, August 31st, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved: That the Association desires to express its appreciation of the courtesy of Leland Stanford Junior University in extending to the Association the very cordial invitation to visit the University and to luncheon on Saturday, September 2d.

Respectfully yours,

C. PEABODY, *Secretary pro tempore.*

SAN FRANCISCO,

September 5, 1905.

MR LUTHER BURBANK,

Santa Rosa, California.

My dear Sir: At a meeting of the American Anthropological Association held at Berkeley, August 31st, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved: That the Association desires to express its appreciation of the courtesy of Mr Luther Burbank in extending to the Association the very cordial invitation to visit his estate at Santa Rosa on September 1st.

Cordially yours,

C. PEABODY, *Secretary pro tempore.*

SAN FRANCISCO,

September 7, 1905.

DR CHARLES PEABODY,

Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir: At a meeting of the Council of the American Anthropological Association, held in San Francisco, September 5, 1905, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved: That the Council expresses its appreciation of the ability and self-sacrificing fidelity of Dr Charles Peabody in his capacity of Secretary *pro tempore* of the San Francisco meeting of the Association.

Respectfully,

A. L. KROEBER,

Secretary, Committee of Program and Arrangements.

SAN FRANCISCO,

September 7, 1905.

MR A. W. FOSTER,

President, California Northwestern Railway,

Mutual Life Building, San Francisco.

Dear Sir: At a meeting of the Council of the American Anthropological Association, held in San Francisco, September 5, 1905, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved: That the Council of the Association desires to express its appreciation of the courtesy of the California Northwestern Railway in tendering the use of a special car to the Association for its excursion to Mr Luther Burbank in Santa Rosa, September 1.

Respectfully,

A. L. KROEBER,

Secretary, Committee of Program and Arrangements.

SAN FRANCISCO,

September 7, 1905.

MR RUFUS P. JENNINGS,

California Promotion Committee,

25 New Montgomery St., San Francisco.

Dear Sir: At a meeting of the Council of the American Anthropological Association, held in San Francisco, September 5, 1905, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved: That the Council of the Association desires to express its appreciation of the courtesies and efforts extended by the California Promotion Committee on behalf of the Association, in connection with the meeting and excursions of the Association in San Francisco, August 29th to September 2d.

Respectfully,

C. PEABODY, *Secretary pro tempore.*